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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |                                 |                                | Docket No.<br>26019.0700 |                   |
| Applicant(s): Zachary Wilsterman et al.   |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
| Serial No.<br>10/044,655  | Filing Date<br>January 11, 2002     | Examiner<br>Fontaine, Monica A. |                                | Group Art Unit<br>1732   |                   |
| Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEGATING MOLDED PARTS FROM A RUNNER</b>  |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>   |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 33 -                                | 33 =                            | 0 x                            | \$18.00                  | \$0.00            |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |                                 |                                |                          | \$0.00            |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p><i>Signature</i></p> <p><b>David O. Caplan, Reg. No. 41,655</b><br/> <b>Snell &amp; Wilmer L.L.P.</b><br/> <b>One Arizona Center</b><br/> <b>400 East Van Buren</b><br/> <b>Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2202</b><br/> <b>(602) 382-6284</b><br/> <b>(602) 382-6070 - Facsimile</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 8, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Surje G. Mascari</i><br/> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Surje G. Mascari</i><br/> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div> </div>       |                                     |                                 |                                |                          |                   |
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